(b) and (c) State-wise staristics are not compiled separately.

(d) There is no such proposal.

Setting up of Steel plant in Madhya Pradesh

1833. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received any proposal for the setting up of a pig iron plant in Dagori, District Bilaspur, Madhya Pradesh;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) what action Government have taken so far in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF STEEL (SHRI SONTOSH MOHAN DEV): (a) to (c) No, Sir. Pig iron industry has been delicensed subject to certain locational restrictions. Prior approval of any proposal, by the Government, before implementation, is therefore not necessary.

Survey of Railway line in Madhya Pradesh

1834. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that Dalli-Rajhara - Raughat - Narayanpur 1 Kondagoan-Jagdalpur Broad gauge Railway line in Madhya Pradesh was surveyed by Government in 1973-74;

(b) whether it is also a fact that Government has assured the Madhya Pradesh that the said Railway line would be constructed during the 7th Plan period but nothing was done in this regard;

(c) if so, the reasons for not constructing the railway line; and

(d) by when it would be constructed ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) The Preliminary Final Location and Traffic Survey for Dallirahara-Jagdalpur new BG railway line (235 km.) was carried out in 1974-75.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) and (d). The proposed line is single user line required by Steel Authority of India Ltd. (SAIL), for movement o iron ore to Bhilai. Cost has been advised to Ministry of Steel. Work can be take up as and when Ministry of Steel/SAIL arrange funding for this line.

Sustainable Agricultural Development

1835. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have finally accepted the goal of sustainable agricultura development and organic farming in the country;

(b) whether Government are intensifying efforts toward integrated pest management;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether Government are encouraging and supporting financially or otherwise NGOs like Voluntary Health Association of India in this direction; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN) : (a) Government are encouraging adoption of integrated Pest Management and the use of bio-fertilizers and organic manures to promote the objectives of sustainable agricultural development and organic farming in the country.

(b) and (c). Yes, Sir. In order to popularise the adoption of Integrated Pest Management Approach among farmers the Government have already established 25 Central Integrated Pest Management Centres in different States/Union Territories, in the country. It is proposed to set up 3 more such Centres during the 8th Five